GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Irregularities in appointment of Sri N. Naga Teja, S/o. Sri C. Ramudu, JTO, PIU Division, Penkonda (expired while in service on 20.10.2019) as Technical Officer (Tracer) on compassionate grounds in deviation of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 612, GAD, dt:30.10.1991 – Disciplinary proceedings against **Sri P. Maheswaraiah**, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired on 31.12.2020) under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.638 **Dated:18.10.2023.**

Read :

G.O.Rt.No.637, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:18.10.2023.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri P. Maheswaraiah, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired on 31.12.2020) vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri P. Maheswaraiah, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired), is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri P. Maheswaraiah, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired), is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P. Maheswaraiah, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

[P.T.O]

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri P. Maheswaraiah, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired) (w.e)
(**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada) (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:
OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD Department.
PS to Spl.CS to Govt, PR&RD Department.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST P.MAHESWARAIAH, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR, ANANTAPURAMU (RETIRED ON 31.12.2020)

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CHARGE:

That the said Sri P. Maheswaraiah, while working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired on 31.12.2020) had committed irregularities and issued irregular appointment orders to Sri N. Naga Teja as Technical Assistant under compassionate grounds vide Proceedings No.C3/4114/Compassionate.2019, dated: 24.01.2020 in deviation of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.612, General Administrative Department, dated:30.10.1991.

By his above mentioned acts, P. Maheswaraiah, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired) failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST P.MAHESWARAIAH, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR, ANANTAPURAMU (RETIRED ON 31.12.2020)

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In G.O. Ms.No. 612, General Administration (Ser.A) Department dt:30.10.1991, orders were issued to consider the eligible dependents for any category of post whose pay is equal or less than that of Junior Assistant (LDC).

2. As per the Revised Pay Scales, 2015 vide G.O.Ms.No.46, Finance (HRM. V.PC) Department, dt: 30.04.2015, the time scales of Technical Assistant (Tracer) & Junior Assistant are as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the Category	Scale of pay in the Pre-Revised Scales, 2015
1	Junior Assistant	Rs.16400 – 49870
2	Technical Assistant (Tracer)	Rs.17890 – 53950

As per the PRS, 2015, the pay scale of Technical Assistant (Tracer) is higher than the post of Junior Assistant.

Whereas Sri P.Maheswaraiah, while working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu had issued Proceedings No. C3/4114/Compassionate.2019, dated:24.01.2020 and appointment orders to Sri N. Naga Teja as Technical Assistant under compassionate grounds in deviation of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.612, General Administrative Department, dated: 30.10.1991.

By his above mentioned acts, P.Maheswaraiah, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired) failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST P.MAHESWARAIAH, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR, ANANTAPURAMU (RETIRED ON 31.12.2020) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. G.O. Ms.No. 612, General Administration (Ser.A) Department dt:30.10.1991;
2. Revised Pay Scales, 2015 vide G.O.Ms.No.46, Finance (HRM. V.PC) Department, dt:30.04.2015,
3. Proceedings No. C3/4114/Compassionate.2019, dated: 24.01.2020 of the SE, PR, Anantapuramu;
4. Govt. Memo No. 1626825/Estt. I/2022, PR&RD (Estt. I) Department, Dt:31.05.2023.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST P.MAHESWARAIAH, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR, ANANTAPURAMU (RETIRED ON 31.12.2020) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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- NIL –

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